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## PHILIP & PJ

Philip is a single dad working hard to make ends meet. Over the years, working multiple jobs was sometimes not enough.

Not long ago, Philip and PJ's living arrangements had to change quickly when the home they were renting was sold. When Philip finally secured a new rental and paid his deposit he thought he and his son were set. They packed up their belongings and prepared to make the move. But the new rental fell through leaving them without a place to go.

**Finding affordable housing isn't easy in Brevard . . . especially when you don't have enough time.**

Philip and his son found themselves homeless, staying in hotels and even sleeping in their car when money was tight. He found the help he needed at North Brevard Charities. Philip and his son were able to stay in the shelter until they could find an affordable living situation. In the shelter, Philip and PJ did not have the personal space and stability that a home provides. But it helped Philip save the funds necessary so they could move forward without panicking or extra frustration.

Philip and PJ have now moved into one of the affordable housing units run by North Brevard Charities. They no longer share a space with strangers. Thanks to you, Philip and PJ not only have a home but also hope for the future.

*"We would like to say thank you. Poverty is a big issue in America, and we are that. You go through these success programs like United Way and North Brevard Charities, these two organizations together provide that right. Down the line, we want to look back and be able to say hey, look United Way helped us. You know if there's anybody who needs to know, or wants to know, ask us and we'll tell you that this story is real. It's like, we made it through. We see the light on the other side." - Philip*



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